

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9596

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DEPT PASS TO EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EFIN, KE

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXIM FINANCING OF LOCOMOTIVES FOR KENYA

REF (A) STATE 103119, (B) NAIROBI 4700

1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED BY CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER OF EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS, JULIUS MIMANO, THAT GOK WILL MAKE DECISION ON LOCOMOTIVE PURCHASE AT END OF THIS MONTH. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, TWO AMERICAN FIRMS ARE IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO WIN THIS CONTRACT IF EXIM FINANCING IS AVAILABLE.

2. MIMANO STATED THAT CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY MADE A FINANCIAL PROPOSAL. IN VIEW OF INFO CONTAINED IN REFTEL B, KENYA REGION OF THE RAILWAY WILL BE IN FOR BETTER POSITION TO MEET ALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS.

3.; IBRD TEAM MENTIONED IN REFTEL A IS STILL IN NAIROBI AND MIMANO SUGGESTED THAT EXIM MAY WISH TO CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY TO EXPEDITE PROCESS. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO RELAY ANY EXIM REQUESTS FOR INFO FROM TEAM AND RELAY IBRD REPLY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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